GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:914
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Gold Theft Rom Customs Warehouse
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of theft of confiscated gold from the Customs warehouse located at Indira Gandhi International Airport;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the quantum of gold missing from the aforesaid warehouse;

(c) whether Government has conducted any inquiry in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the outcome thereon?

Answer

The MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JAYANT SINHA)

(a) Yes, the Government is aware of the theft.

(b) to (d) 23663.8 gm. of gold is missing from the Customs warehouse located at Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi. Cases have been registered at the Indira Gandhi International Airport police station. The cases have also been forwarded to the Director General of Vigilance, Central Board of Excise and Customs, New Delhi for conducting an inquiry. The details are given at Annexure-A.